

Editors' CHOICE

Hotel Caesar Augustus

MAGICALLY PERCHED ON A CLIFF 1,000 FEET ABOVE THE SEA IN the heart of Anacapri, the luxury Hotel Caesar Augustus (www.caesaraugustus.com) offers one of the most spectacular vistas to be found on the Isle of Capri. At the turn of the 20th century, a noble Russian prince claimed this cliff top as his inspirational summer home. He transformed it into a summer mansion and the namesake Caesar Augustus was given after careful research pointed to the famous Emperor as Capri's first celebrated visitor.

The property features 56 rooms and suites with private balconies and the most spectacular panoramic views of Capri and the Gulf of Naples: Mount Vesuvius, Sorrento, and Ischia make up the breathtaking scenery.

A selection of elegant suites includes the Tiberius Suite, Vesuvius Suite, Farouk Suite, Caesar Suite, and Tatiana Suite. In addition, a beautiful large penthouse suite with a 360-degree view of the bay has just been completed, and boasts a fireplace in the living room, oversized windows, a king-sized bed, two columns, and a huge marble bathroom with separate bathtub and rainforest shower.

The rooms are all elegantly decorated in a typical Italian classical style and equipped with amenities that will appeal to the most discerning of travelers including Wi-Fi, Samsung flat-screen televisions, bathrooms with marble vanity tops, and bath tubs with hot tub shower systems. On-site amenities include a natural zone of relaxation and well-being offering a selection of massages, a gym with Technogym equipment, and a Turkish bath.

Diners will delight in exquisite Mediterranean cuisine at Lucullo Terrace, an enchanting cliff top restaurant close to the swimming pool with unsurpassed views of the Bay of Naples, and the Terrace & Lounge bar, which is a spot for guests to enjoy a drink while listening to live piano music and watching the sun set.

Hotel Caesar Augustus was named the top resort in *Conde Nast Traveler's* "Best in the World 2012" and has been affiliated for seven years with the prestigious hotel collection, Relais & Châteaux. ●

Hotel Caesar Augustus terrace, two views from the restaurant, and Tiberius Suite (clockwise from the top)

